

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 23 and 32-34. Please amend claim 22. Claims 24 and claims 26-31 are unchanged and remain in this application. The pending claims are 22, 24 and 26-31.

Listing of the claims:

1-21: (previously canceled)

22 (currently amended): A soy protein product, comprising:

a protein content of from about 60.0 wt. % to about 85.0 wt. %, of total dry matter;

a Nitrogen Solubility Index ("NSI") of at least 85; between about 50 and about 100; and

a soluble sugar content of between about 6.0 wt. % and about 20.0 wt. % of total dry matter;

said soy protein product forming a gel in the presence of water when treated with heat at a temperature of between about 60°C and about 100°C, the integrity of the gel not diminished in the presence of salt.

23 (canceled)

24 (previously presented): The soy protein product of Claim 22, wherein said protein content is from about 65.0 wt. % to about 82.0 wt. % of total dry matter.

25 (previously canceled)

26 (previously presented): The soy protein product of Claim 22, wherein a dispersion of said soy protein product in water at an amount of about 10.0 wt. % solids has a viscosity of less than about 50.0 centipoise.

27 (previously presented): The soy protein product of Claim 22, wherein a dispersion of said soy protein product in water at an amount of about 10.0 wt. % solids has a viscosity of less than about 30.0 centipoise.

28 (previously presented): The soy protein product of Claim 22, wherein said soy protein product forms a gel in the presence of water when treated with heat at a temperature of between about 70°C and 90°C, the integrity of the gel not diminished in the presence of salt.

29 (previously presented): A meat injection brine, including the soy protein product of claim 22.

30 (previously presented): A meat product, including the soy protein product of claim 22.

31 (previously presented): A meat analog product, including the soy protein product of claim 22.

32-34 (canceled)

35-63 (previously canceled)